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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously
presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

18. (Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program for
controlling a computer to perform a method as claimed in claim 1.

33. (Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program for
controlling a computer to perform a method as claimed in claim 19.

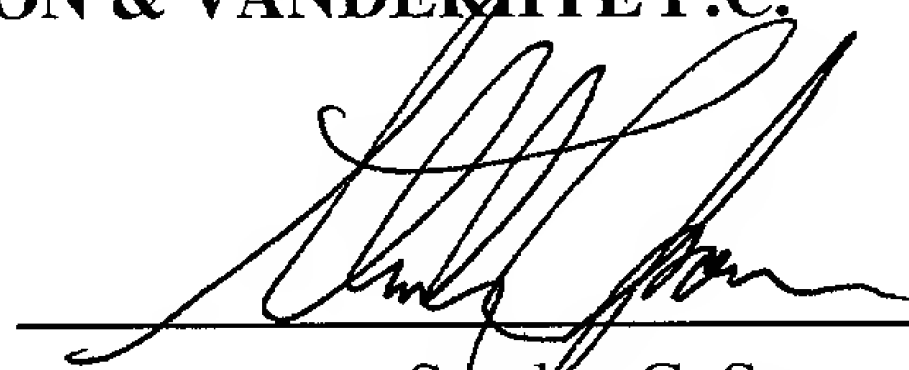
REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

18. (Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program for
controlling a computer to perform a method as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 16] claim 1.

33. (Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program for
controlling a computer to perform a method as claimed in [any one of claims 19 to 31] claim 19.